

Universität Münster

Erasmus+ Fact-Sheet

Academic Year 2026-2027

Institution	
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OUTGOING Students

Selection, nomination and administration	Outgoing students of the University of Münster are selected and nominated by the departmental coordinators of their respective faculties. The departmental coordinators are the contact persons in all scientific matters. The International Office is responsible for the administrative management of the outgoing students. The Careers Service is the responsible contact point for student placements and the administration of internship funding.
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INCOMING Students

Academic calendar	The academic year is divided into two semesters: - the winter semester starts in October, exams take place in February - the summer semester starts in April, exams take place in July and August. Lecture periods vary slightly each year. The current academic calendar can be found at https://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/en/orga/termine.html	
Start/end of the winter semester	Start of	End of
	Semester: 1 October	Semester: 31 March
	Lectures: approx. first week of October	Lectures: approx. first week of February
Start/end of the summer semester	Start of	End of
	Semester: 1 April	Semester: 30 September
	Lectures: approx. first week of April	Lectures: approx. third week of July
Nomination	Please send a list of nominated students to admin.ess@uni-muenster.de before these deadlines: For the winter semester: 1 April (Turkish/non-EU students) 1 May (EU students) For the summer semester: 1 October (Turkish/non-EU students) 1 November (EU students) The list of nominated students should include the following information: Name, birth date, e-mail address, subject and term, language level German and English	
Application	After receiving their nominations, we will inform the nominated students about the application procedure and the required documents. Students must complete the application before these deadlines: For the winter semester: 1 May (Turkish/non-EU students) 1 June (EU students) For the summer semester: 1 November (Turkish/non-EU students) 1 December (EU students)	
Course catalogue	The course catalogue („Vorlesungsverzeichnis“) can be found at: https://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/en/studienangebot/index.html The course catalogue for the winter semester is usually available in August and the one for the summer semester in February. Incoming students may contact their departmental exchange coordinator for further information on lectures and credit points.	
Language of instruction	Most courses are taught in German, only very few lectures and seminars are taught in English or other languages. There are no additional courses for exchange students.	
Language Courses	The University of Münster offers Intensive German Language Courses for exchange students at the beginning of each semester and a large variety of German language courses during the semester. Further information and application forms for the “Intensive German Language Course” will be sent to all incoming exchange students via email. For general information: www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/en/index.html	



Semester contribution (mandatory)	Each student has to pay the semester contribution fee of approx. € 330 per semester. The contribution includes a public transport ticket for busses and regional trains within all of Germany.
Student housing	The University of Münster is not a campus university and does not offer accommodation to students. The housing situation in Münster is very tense and students should search for housing right after their nomination. Exchange students can apply for a room with the “Studierendenwerk”, a public provider that offers rooms for students only. Information can be found here: www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/wohnen.html
Health insurance	Sufficient health insurance is mandatory for enrolment at the University of Münster. More information will be sent to all incoming students after the application or can be found on our website.
Contact for visa	The Exchange Student Service (admin.ess@uni-muenster.de) is the first point of contact for all enquiries from incoming students.
Students with special needs	The Exchange Student Service (admin.ess@uni-muenster.de) is the first point of contact for all enquiries from incoming students.
Website with information for incoming students	Incoming students can find the most important information to prepare for their stay on this website: http://www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/index.html
Confirmation of Stay	The actual start and end dates of the study period will be confirmed according to the following definitions. The start date will be the first day that the student needs to be present at the receiving organization: At the University of Münster this is the Welcome Week, taking place in late September for the winter term and in late March for the summer term. If students arrive later, the date on the travel document (e.g. plane ticket) is indicated as the start date. The end date will be the last day the student needs to be present at the receiving organization (last day of the exam period/course/work/mandatory sitting period). At the University of Münster, most exams take place at the end of the lecture period, that is in February for the winter term and in July/August for the summer term.

Special Activities for incoming exchange students

The Exchange Student Service Team (ESS) organises a **Welcome Week** and a “**Buddy Programme**” for exchange students at the beginning of each semester. Detailed information will be sent to all incoming exchange students before the start of each semester.

The ESS - Social Support team organizes in cooperation with the local “Erasmus Münster” club regular meetings and a **semester programme** (excursions, parties, cultural and leisure activities). You can find further information about these activities and events at www.instagram.com/erasmusmuenster/

The University of Münster offers a **Language Tandem Programme** in the language centre. For further information please contact: language.tandem@uni-muenster.de or check the following link: www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/tandem/